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of the Application of:

TOSHIKAZU KOBAYASHI

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EXAMINER: CALLIE E. SHOSHO

FOR: ANTISTATIC POLYMER COMPOSITION
AND MOLDINGS THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 16.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 17 and 18.

1. (twice amended) An antistatic polymer composition characterized in that it comprises:

(A) one or more polymers selected from the group consisting of polyester, polycarbonate, polyamide, polyoxymethylene, polyphenylene sulfide, and compounds of polyphenylene oxide and polystyrene;

(B) an ion-conductive polyetherester amide;

(C) an ion source comprising: (i) a source of at least one carboxyl group or sulfo group being selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbon acids containing 6-54 carbon atoms, sulfonic acids and organic polymers with at least one carboxyl group or sulfo group; and (ii) a source of at least one metal ion that is selected from the group consisting of sodium ion, potassium ion, lithium ion, magnesium ion, and zinc ion and that can react with the carboxyl groups or sulfo group of (i), solid electrolytes or polymer electrolytes; and

(D) a plasticizer of the aforementioned ion-conductive polyetherester amide (B);

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